

THREE BILL FIGHT
CURRENCY MEASURE

Neeley, Ragsdale, and Eagle to
Protest Provisions of New
Monetary Law.

The Administration currency bill will go before the Democratic caucus on August 11 backed by eleven of the fourteen Democrats of the House Banking and Currency Committee. Three members of the majority of the committee will fight the Administration measure and will seek to have it materially amended in caucus.

At a conference of the Democrats of the committee late yesterday a favorable report on the bill was ordered by a vote of 11 to 5. Congressmen Neeley of Kansas, Ragsdale of South Carolina, and Eagle of Texas, voted in the negative. Mr. Neeley is out today in a statement explaining why he cannot support the Glass-Owen bill, which, he declares, does not meet present needs.

Two important eleven-hour amendments were made to the bill. One authorized national banks to organize and operate savings and trust departments. The other provides that of the four appointive members of the Federal reserve board not more than two shall be of any one political party.

The amendments authorizing national banks to operate savings and trust departments came as a surprise to committee members. It was offered by Mr. Bulkeley of Ohio. Chairman Glass said it was not intended that the national banks should carry their trust company operations to the extent of acting as executors, but the banks will be permitted to act as trustees for mort-

Legislative News

Plan Railroad Suits.

Suit against the Reading Company and other anthracite carrying railroads is filed at any time, it seems, from a statement made by the Department of Justice to the effect that action against the coal carrying railroads had long been under contemplation. Whether or not speedy action will be taken would not be made known. The department is aiming at the smaller combinations which it believes to be a violation of the Sherman law. Coincident with this statement came the announcement that there will be no halt in the department's investigation of the New Haven system as a result of the resignation of President Mellon. Attorney General McReynolds stated that it would probably be some time before the investigation was completed.

Movies at the Capitol.

In order to bolster the courage of Senators and Congressmen who would fain abolish the albatross from the hall of the fair sex, Dr. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Zoo, is in Washington today with a film showing just how the birds are slaughtered off the coast of Mississippi for their plumage. The film will be exhibited in the Capitol tomorrow afternoon in the office of Superintendent Elliott Woods, and will be attended by members of Congress.

Asks \$2,000 Appropriation.

An appropriation of \$2,000, to be included in the deficiency bill, to pay the expenses of the Memorial Bridge Commission appointed by Congress to investigate and report upon a suitable design for a memorial bridge from the Mall to Arlington, has been asked by Secretary McAdoo in a letter to the House. Congressmen have been expending this sum, but has not yet appropriated it. The proposed bridge is to be a magnificent memorial connecting the Capitol and Arlington, spanning the river in a line with the Mall.

News of Aviation Squad.

H. S. Molien, 200 Flagler street northwest, who has been chief mechanic of the army aviation corps for the past three years, has left Washington for San Diego after a month's leave of absence. He will be replaced by the flying squad at that city. Lieut. Henry H. Arnold, one of the veteran fliers of the army, has given up the game for good. He will leave his present duties in the United States Signal Corps office, War Department, September 1, to rejoin his old regiment at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Cannot Sell Cranes.

Despite the millions spent by Uncle Sam in the purchase of expensive, up-to-date machinery for use on the Panama canal work, the prospect of being able to dispose of it now that the work is about completed, is not very bright, judging from unsuccessful efforts made by the Panama Canal Commission to sell eight steel cantilever cranes. Advertisements were printed by the commission offering contractors the opportunity to buy the cranes. But one bid was received. The bidder offered to take all eight cranes for \$200. The offer was rejected, and the cranes will be dismantled and stored there away.

Pardoned by President.

Frederick W. Metzger, convicted December 9, 1912, at Brooklyn, N. Y., of subornation of perjury and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island, has been pardoned by President Wilson. Metzger's offense was committed in connection with the taking out of citizenship papers. His term would have expired August 15.

Cuts Term in Half.

The eight-year sentence and \$2,000 fine imposed on Fred H. Thompson, convicted at Los Angeles, February 4, 1912, has been commuted by the President to four years and a fine of \$2,000. Thompson was convicted of receiving articles stolen from the mails.

Bryan Plans Peace Treaty.

Salvador will enjoy the distinction of being the first foreign nation of the world to negotiate a peace treaty with the United States on the basis of Secretary Bryan's proposals, providing that the contracting parties shall submit to a year's investigation of their wrongs by an impartial tribunal before resorting to war. The draft of the treaty is now being prepared and will be sent to the Senate when completed. Twenty-five other nations have accepted the principle of Mr. Bryan's proposition, but not the details.

Engineers' Annual Report.

Satisfactory progress on the project for the improvement of the Anacostia river and the completion of the improvement work along the Potomac are published in the annual report of operations submitted to Brigadier General Bixby, chief of engineers, by Col. W. C. Langfitt, engineer in charge of the work. An appropriation of \$30,000 is recommended by Colonel Langfitt for use in the maintenance of channels, sea walls, inlet and outlet gates of the Tidal Basin and other improvements.

Program for Navy.

In order that the officers and men of the Atlantic Fleet may enjoy a European cruise and get back to the United States in time for Christmas, Secretary

Is This the Kind of a Place in Which to Hold Juvenile Court?



One Of The Dilapidated Detention Rooms In the Juvenile Court.

are kept awaiting their appearance. The ceiling is about to fall in—such of it as hasn't already done so. The paper hangs on the wall in tatters, or has been ripped off, carrying plaster with it. Ceiling, walls, floor are in a wretched condition.

In many places the floor planks are so rotten that they are a menace to the limbs of those who walk on them, while the gaping hearths and cracked walls preclude even ordinary sanitation. There is but one dark unwholesome toilet room for the entire court from judge to juvenile prisoners of both sexes.

The furniture consists of a rough wooden bench. Sanitary possibilities are suggested by the bucket of water at the end of the bench, with a cup beside it.

The Juvenile Court is presumed to help boys; to rescue them; to turn their steps from wrong to right paths; to admonish, guide and befriend them.

A fine impression the average boy will get of society's desire to "be-friend" him, when it brings him into this desolate hole, with facilities about equal to those that the District dog pound provides for the care of stray curs waiting to be claimed, and to be shot if unclaimed!

How much good is likely to be done by a Juvenile Court operating with such an equipment as this?

What court on earth could instill better ambitions, ideals, aspirations, into wild boys, while compelled to use such quarters?

Down town, a few blocks away, is the beautiful marble Municipal building. Everybody sees it, and everybody who sees it admires. The stranger, or the uninformed citizen, imagines it typifies the perfection, efficiency and character of the local administration.

Yet it isn't half so important that the Municipal building should make a good impression, as that the Juvenile Court should have an atmosphere of decency, cleanliness and cheer.

The magnificent Municipal building is just one feature of the false front of this town. Every town has a good deal of that masquerade, but Washington has more than its share.

Why? Because the people of this town have nothing to do with its law-making.

It is the most un-American city, and ought to be the most American.

The contrast of the equalized Juvenile Court establishment and the palatial Municipal building comes pretty near to telling the whole story.

primary idea ought to be respected. But Engler was confirmed.

Wilson Invited South.

President Wilson again was urged today to make a Southern trip in October. Senator Fletcher of Florida and a committee from that State, Senator Williams and a committee of Mississippians and a delegation of Alabama business men all called to ask that the trip be made. The objective is the Southern Commercial Congress which meets in Mobile, October 27 to 29, and the committee who called on the President explained that if he will attend they will arrange an interesting side trip to the Southeastern States. The President took the invitation under advisement.

Boomed for Diplomat.

A delegation of twenty-five residents of Elizabeth, N. J., accompanied by Senators Martine and Hughes, and Congressman Tamm, urged President Wilson today to appoint the Rev. Otis Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, to a place in the diplomatic service. The Rev. Mr. Glazebrook was originally urged for appointment as minister to Switzerland.

Protests Confirmation.

That the confirmation of Thomas Fox, one of the last eighteen delegates to vote against the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore, as postmaster at Sacramento, Cal., will be reconsidered, was the assurance given Senator Works today by the Democratic leaders. Works protested that he was notified neither of the hearing on his charges against Fox, nor of the intention of the Senate to vote on the nomination. Progressive Republicans will fight confirmation, claiming Fox to be a Southern Pacific political boss.

Lauds Steel Cars.

The advantage of steel cars on the railroads of the United States in case of wreck is clearly shown in the accident at Brant, Mo., on the Missouri Pacific railroad, May 21, according to the accident report of Chief Inspector Benap of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Beautify the Complexion

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Benefactor
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Guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, etc. Extreme cases about twenty days.
Rids pores and tissues of impurities. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. By toll: counters or mail.
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CONGRESSMAN WILL
PLEAD CURRY CASE

Secretary of Navy Will Be Urged
to Pardon Enlisted Man
Who Is Doing Time.

Congressman Webb of North Carolina today made an appointment for tomorrow morning with Secretary of the Navy Daniels. In order to make an appeal in person that the pardon of Norman O. Curry, now imprisoned as a navy deserter, be recommended. Mr. Webb has no doubt that, when the matter is placed before the Secretary and the injustice of Curry's imprisonment is shown, a prompt recommendation for a pardon will be made.

No steps have been taken to invoke the aid of other Congressmen in the case by friends who have interested themselves in Mr. Curry's behalf since The Times found her and her two children facing starvation because their husband and father was taken away from his work and sentenced by a navy court-martial to death. It is that it will only be necessary to bring the matter before the department to enlist the ready sympathy of Secretary Daniels and of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Hold Sentence Unjust.

Other members of Congress, however, have expressed the opinion that there is injustice in this case, but that justice or not, a semi-invalid mother and two helpless children should not be left to public charity or to starve because the family bread-winner who is anxious to return to the employment which has been secured for him, is compelled to serve eighteen months in prison in a case of technical desertion.

Curry, in letters written to his wife since the campaign to obtain a pardon for him was started, expressed the strongest hope that he will be allowed to return and support those dependent on him. He was married to a woman who is a mother of three children, and his wife is in the navy. Hearing of this his wife had him brought back on non-support charges.

He admitted his guilt and was placed on probation by Judge Claiborne, of the District Supreme Court. After having worked steadily for seven months to support his family he was arrested as a navy deserter, although he did not desert, but was forcibly taken from the navy, and that, too, after he had only served three days of his sentence.

Had Served Previously.

Curry previously had served in the marine corps. He saw service for two years in Cuba. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant before he was given an honorable discharge.

Congressman Webb takes the position that he is not a deserter from the navy except in the most technical sense. But, leaving aside this feature, he will make an appeal to Secretary Daniels and President Wilson to extend clemency for humanity's sake to a man who has served his country faithfully, and whose wife is so badly needed by his family.

Mrs. Curry has been aided by kind friends who rallied to her support when The Times called attention to the straits in which she was left. The food that was donated, and the money help is in a way, but more help will be needed soon unless her husband is permitted to return to her.

Is Grateful for Friends.

Mrs. Curry is deeply grateful to the kind friends she has found since The Times called attention to her condition. She wishes, through The Times, to express her heartfelt thanks to those who come to the aid of a woman who was facing despair. Among those who have made gifts of money to Mrs. Curry are the following:

Employees National Training School for boys, \$17.50.

Navy Yard Arsenal employees, \$10.

Pennsylvania railway employees, \$8.

Received by Times from subscribers, \$3.

Collected by Philip Cole, \$1.50.

Subscriptions of \$5 were received from an anonymous source by mail and in a letter signed Mrs. William G. A well-wisher sent \$2. Those who gave \$2 were Frank Rish, anonymous, R. F. D. No. 4, box 20, and Mrs. Collins. Subscriptions of \$1 were received from Mrs. Mollahan, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Madison, Mrs. E. Long, L. E. R. J. E. Shaw, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Bradz, Mrs. D.

Watch for
The
Pocket-Book
Directory of
Apartments
Appearing in

THE TIMES
August 9th

This directory will minimize your trouble this fall in securing the "ideal" apartment. It is so arranged that at a glance you ascertain location, advantages, number of rooms, rent, and agent. This directory will appear in The Times Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. It is JUST EXACTLY what you have been looking for. Don't fail to clip it out and USE IT. It will lay before you ALL the available information about ALL the apartments worth while.

WATCH FOR IT

through Washington Times, Mrs. M. V. W. and others sending dollar bills in letters to which his names were signed. A twenty-cent subscription was given by two little girls. It was money they had been given to spend for ice cream.

In addition to this, clothing, shoes and provisions were furnished by merchants who read in The Times of Mrs. Curry's misfortune, and who wished to aid in alleviating her distress.

Feed Candy to Pigs.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The Health Department solved the problem of disposing of condemned chocolates and peanuts by feeding 5,200 pounds to several hundred pigs on a municipal farm.

Amusements.

Columbia—"A Social Highwayman," 2:15 and 8:30 p. m.

Poll—"Salome Jane," 8:15 p. m.

Glen Echo—Amusement.

Chevy Chase Lake—Concert by Marine Band, dancing, and other amusements.

Great Falls—Music and other amusements.

Luna Park—Dancing and other amusements.

Marshall Hall—Boats leave Seventh street wharf 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.

River View Park—Boats leave Seventh street wharf 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.

Colonial Beach—Steamer St. Johns leaves Seventh street wharf every day except Monday at 9 a. m. Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily

Big Savings Possible on Seasonable Merchandise During REMODELING SALE

For Quick Selling Dressing Sacques
Worth 79c for 39c

Just the best kind of dressing sacques to slip on to wear at breakfast and around the house. The quality and careful workmanship will at once be noticeable, and you will place the value at 79c—where it belongs.

Made of the best quality lawns and percales, square or round neck, fitted in at waist line and finished with belt, fastened with pearl buttons.

Plenty of black and white effects, and other colors represented are pink, lavender, navy blue, and light blue.

All sizes. It's an offering that is seldom made, and cannot be equaled anywhere in Washington. See for yourself!—Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

OUT GO SAILOR HATS AT 25c
Worth Up to \$1.50

A Sailor Hat is the most convenient hat to own and it is surely worth 25c for that convenience.

Tomorrow we offer our Rough Straw Sailor Hats in white, black, and navy, finished with ribbon band, and in latest shapes for a quarter. Kindly call early in the season up to \$1.50.

Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

Who Wouldn't If They Could Buy HOUSE DRESSES AT 59c
Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50

The sale is somewhat restricted because we have only sizes 34, 36, and 38.

Mostly dark blue grounds with white rings, figures, and dots, some black and white striped effects. Choice of high or square neck with short sleeves. Nicely made and perfect fitting. Kindly call early in the season up to \$1.50.

Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

"Mill Run" of Sheets and Pillowcases
Show Big Economies

Portland Sheets and Pillowcases which are termed "Mill-run"—that is, the hem is uneven, but otherwise they are ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, to go on sale tomorrow at following low prices:

54x90 in. Sheets, sale price 45c	72x99 in. Sheets, sale price 65c
63x90 in. Sheets, sale price 55c	81x99 in. Sheets, sale price 65c
72x90 in. Sheets, sale price 60c	81x99 in. Sheets, sale price 70c

PILLOWCASES

42x36 in. sale price.....14c	50x36 in., sale price.....18c
45x36 in., sale price.....15c	54x36 in., sale price.....20c

Main Floor—Domestic Section.

Lansburgh's "Special" Corset At 69c
Is Well Worth \$1.00

Do you require an inexpensive corset? If so, try Lansburgh's "Special" at 69c. We are today making a big sale of these corsets. It is well worth a dollar and equal to many selling at that price. Made of good quality batiste, cut long over the hips, finished with garter supporters, and a splendid looking and wearing corset.

Buy a pair tomorrow and test out how good they are. Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

White Goods Underselling Thursday

White English Repp, 38 inches wide, soft finish, for making skirts or suits. 15c quality. Tomorrow, a yard, only.....12 1/2c

White Military Duck, 28 inches wide, for making suits, nurses' uniforms, barbers' coats, and such. 25c quality. Tomorrow, a yard, only.....15c

White Mercorized English Batiste, for making evening frocks: 45 inches wide, 50c quality. Tomorrow, a yard, only.....25c

Main Floor—8th St. Annex—White Goods.

Undermuslins at 50c
That are worth 69c

You can buy plenty of Undermuslins around town for 50c, but you cannot secure qualities so good or styles so varied as those presented tomorrow.

CORSET COVERS of good quality nainsook, with yokes of lace or embroidery, ribbon run, finished with pearl buttons.

LONG PETTICOATS of cambric, some with fitted tops and finished around edge with scalloped; others elaborately trimmed in lace.

DRAWERS of nainsook, straight or circular styles, with lace or embroidery trimming.

GOWNS of nainsook and cambric, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Second Floor—Undermuslin Section. Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

We Are Closing Out Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Every one in stock at Practically Cost Price. Third Floor.

Annual August Sale of BLANKETS AND BEDDING

Now in Progress. Savings Are Well Worth While. Third Floor.